

No.



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Western Plant Breeders, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

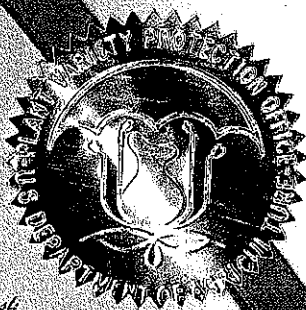
AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

WHEAT, COMMON

'Pristine'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand one.



Attest:

Alan K. Post

*Acting Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service*

[Signature]


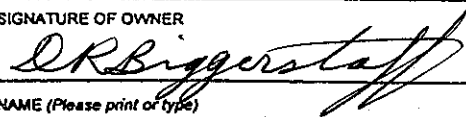
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

1. NAME OF OWNER Western Plant Breeders, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME BZ 991-408HW		3. VARIETY NAME Pristine	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 8111 Timberline Drive Bozeman, MT 59718		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (406) 587-1218		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY <hr/> PVPO NUMBER <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">200000180</div> <hr/> FILING DATE <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">3-9-2000</div> </div>	
		6. FAX (include area code) (406) 586-8247			
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Arizona		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION Aug. 24, 1990	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Dr. Dale R. Clark Western Plant Breeders, Inc. 8111 Timberline Drive Bozeman, MT 59718				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$ 2450.00</div> DATE 3-9-2000 <hr/> CERTIFICATION FEE: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$ 320</div> DATE 4/16/01	
11. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 406-587-1218		12. FAX (Include area code) 406-586-8247		13. E_MAIL dclark@westbred.com	
				14. CROP KIND (Common Name) wheat	
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Triticum aestivum		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Poaceae		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)			19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no," go to item 22)		
			20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
			21. IF "YES" TO ITEM 20, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		
24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.					
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 			SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		
NAME (Please print or type) Dale R. Clark			NAME (Please print or type) Dan R. Biggerstaff		
CAPACITY OR TITLE Barley & Wheat Breeder		DATE March 8, 2000		CAPACITY OR TITLE V.P./General Manager	
				DATE March 8, 2000	

"PRISTINE"
Hard White Spring Wheat

16.a. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

"Pristine" (Exp. # BZ 991-408) is a hard white spring wheat that originated from the cross of "Fergus x Golden 86, made near Phoenix, AZ in March 1990. The F1 plants were grown near Bozeman, MT during the summer of 1990 and the F2 seed harvested in September, 1990. The F2 seed was planted near Phoenix in Nov. 1990 and single F2 heads were harvested in late April 1991. F3 head rows were planted in May 1991 near Bozeman. Agronomically acceptable F3 rows were selected and this particular row was given the designation BZ 991-408. Protein and protein quality (the SDS sedimentation test) analysis for bread wheat type quality were conducted on selected lines prior to advancing to yield trials. Yield trials, along with quality analysis, were conducted on the F4 thru F10 generations in Western Plant Breeders' Pacific Northwest spring wheat trials. Pristine was also evaluated for disease resistance, plant height, lodging resistance, and various other agronomic characters (see Table 1.) and for end use quality (see Table 2.) as a hard spring wheat.

Heads were selected from the F7 generation in the fall of 1995 and planted near Yuma, AZ in November 1995. Uniform F8 rows were harvested individually (and washed with chlorox, etc. in compliance with the USDA/APHIS regulations for moving breeding material out of the Karnal bunt regulated area) and planted as line rows near Bozeman in May, 1996. Uniform line rows were harvested individually and tested for hard spring wheat quality. Each line row was again planted individually in May 1997. All lines were uniform in appearance and were bulk harvested in September 1997. The harvested seed was designated "Breeder's Seed" and was used to plant approximately 10 acres near Manhattan, MT in May 1998. This production was harvested in the fall of 1998 and designated "Foundation" seed. Foundation seed was planted in the spring of 1999 to produce Registered and Certified seed. Certified seed will be first available to growers in the spring of 2000.



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A variant that is similar to "Pristine", but which is 4 to 8 inches taller, occurs at a frequency of up to .04% (4 per 10,000 plants). Also, a red seed variant occurs at the frequency of up to .08% (8 seed per 10,000 seed). Otherwise, "Pristine" is a stable and uniform variety in appearance and performance across several generations (F4 to F12) and growing conditions.

16. b. Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness

Pristine is most similar to the variety Fergus. However, the seed color of Pristine is white, whereas the seed color of Fergus is red.

The above comparison, along with the complete Objective Description (Exhibit C) show Pristine to be a novel variety of hard white spring wheat.

Table 1. Agronomic characteristics of Pristine compared to check varieties in Western Plant Breeders' trials 1996 - 1999 (avg. of 15 locations).

<u>Entry</u>	<u>Heading*</u> <u>Date</u> <u>from 7/1</u>	<u>Plt. Ht.</u> <u>(inches)</u>	<u>T.W.</u> <u>(lbs/bu)</u>	<u>Protein</u> <u>%</u>	<u>SED</u> <u>(mm)</u>	<u>4yr avg</u> <u>bu/ac</u>
Pristine	3	35	62.5	13.7	124	101
Hank	2	34	60.1	13.6	123	105
Zeke	3	36	60.4	13.1	124	107
WestBred 936	3	32	59.7	13.9	129	101
Express	7	32	60.5	13.9	115	102



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Table 2. Quality evaluations of Pristine compared to WestBred 936 in the Pacific Northwest Wheat Quality Council Collaborative Evaluation, 1999.

Evaluating Company

<u>Fisher Milling Co.</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Mixing Tol. Index</u>	<u>Stability</u>	<u>Loaf Volume</u>	<u>Bread Score</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Pristine	13.7	11.0	20	11.5	3100	92	excellent
WestBred 936	14.2	12.0	15	15.0	3300	95	excellent

<u>Cargill Flour Milling</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Ash</u>	<u>Falling Number</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	<u>Mix. Tol. Index</u>	<u>Loaf Volume</u>	<u>Overall</u>
Pristine	14.1	0.41	474	62.1	10	1020	good
WestBred 936	14.5	0.44	581	63.6	20	1100	good

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Cereal Qual. Lab.**

	<u>Flour</u>		<u>Mixograph</u>			<u>Test Baking</u>		
	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Ash</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Mixing Time</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	<u>Absorption</u>	<u>Mixing Time</u>	<u>Loaf Volume</u>
Pristine	14.0	0.49	H3	3.5	64.1	73.7	5.7	1110
WestBred 936	14.4	0.45	H4	3.3	64.8	73.7	6.7	1225



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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Wheat)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
WHEAT (*Triticum* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Western Plant Breeders, Inc.	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code) 8111 Timberline Drive Bozeman, MT 59718	PPVO NUMBER 200000180
	VARIETY NAME Pristine
	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. KIND:

1=Common

2=Durum

3=Club

4=Other (SPECIFY):

2. VERNALIZATION:

1=Spring

2=Winter

3=Other (SPECIFY):

3. COLEOPTILE ANTHOCYANIN:

1=Absent

2=Present

4. JUVENILE PLANT GROWTH:

1=Prostrate

2=Semi-erect

3=Erect

5. PLANT COLOR (boot stage):

1 = Yellow-Green

2 = Green

3 = Blue-Green

6. FLAG LEAF (boot stage):

1 = Erect

2 = Recurved

1 = Not Twisted

2 = Twisted

7. EAR EMERGENCE:

Number of Days Earlier Than Express

Number of Days Later Than WestBred 906A

8. ANTHOR COLOR:

☐ 1

1 = Yellow

2 = Purple

9. PLANT HEIGHT (from soil to top of head, excluding awns):

☐ 0 ☐ 8cm Taller Than West Bred 936☐ 1 ☐ 1cm Shorter Than Ernest

* Relative to a PVPO-Approved Commercial Variety Grown in the Same Trial

10. STEM:

A. ANTHOCYANIN

☐ 1

1 = Absent

2 = Present

B. WAXY BLOOM

☐ 2

1 = Absent

2 = Present

C. HAIRINESS (last internode of rachis)

☐ 2

1 = Absent

2 = Present

D. INTERNODE (SPECIFY NUMBER)

☐ 1

1 = Hollow

2 = Semi-solid

3 = Solid

E. PEDUNCLE

☐ 2

1 = Absent

2 = Present

☐ 33

cm Length

11. HEAD (at Maturity):

A. DENSITY

☐ 2

1 = Lax

2 = Middense

3 = Dense

B. SHAPE

☐ 2

1 = Tapering

2 = Strap

3 = Clavate

4 = Other (SPECIFY):

C. CURVATURE

☐ 2

1 = Erect

2 = Inclined

3 = Recurved

D. AWNEDNESS

☐ 4

1 = Awnless

2 = Apically Awnletted

3 = Awnletted

4 = Awned

12. GLUMES (at Maturity):

A. COLOR

☐ 3

1 = White

2 = Tan

3 = Other (SPECIFY): Red

C. BEAK

☐ 3

1 = Obtuse

2 = Acute

3 = Acuminate

B. SHOULDER

☐ 4

1 = Wanting

2 = Oblique

3 = Rounded

4 = Square

5 = Elevated

6 = Apiculate

D. LENGTH

☐ 3

1 = Short

2 = Medium

(ca. 7mm)

(ca. 8mm)

3 = Long (ca. 9mm)

12. GLUMES (at Maturity) Continued:

E. WIDTH

- ☒ 1 = Narrow (ca. 3mm) 2 = Medium (ca. 3.5mm)
3 = Wide (ca. 4mm)

13. SEED:

A. SHAPE

- ☒ 1 = Ovate 2 = Oval 3 = Elliptical

B. CHEEK

- ☒ 1 = Rounded 2 = Angular

E. Color

- ☒ 1 = White 2 = Amber 3 = Red
4 = OTHER (Specify)

F. TEXTURE

- ☒ 1 = Hard 2 = Soft

C. BRUSH

- ☒ 1 = Short 2 = Medium 3 = Long
☒ 1 = Not Collared 2 = Collared

D. CREASE

- ☒ 1 = Width 60% or less of Kernel
2 = Width 80% or less of Kernel
3 = Width Nearly as Wide as Kernel

- ☒ 1 = Depth 20% or less of Kernel
2 = Depth 35% or less of Kernel
3 = Depth 50% or less of Kernel

G. PHENOL REACTION (see instructions):

- ☒ 1 = Ivory 2 = Fawn
3 = Light Brown 4 = Dark Brown
5 = Black

14. DISEASE: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stem Rust (<i>Puccinia graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaf Rust (<i>Puccinia recondita</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stripe Rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>) -
Prevalant | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose Smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tan Spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Smut (<i>Urocystis agropyri</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halo Spot (<i>Selenophoma donacis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Bunt (<i>Tilletia tritici</i> or <i>T. laevis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Septoria nodorum</i> (Glume Blotch) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dwarf Bunt (<i>Tilletia controversa</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Septoria avenae</i> (Speckled Leaf Disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> Karnal Bunt (<i>Tilletia indica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Septoria tritici</i> (Speckled Leaf Blotch) | <input type="checkbox"/> Powdery Mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scab (<i>Fusarium</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> "Snow Molds" |

14. Disease (Continued) (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SPECIFIC RACE OR STRAIN TESTED

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Black Point" (Kernel Smudge) | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Root Rot (<i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Cochliobolus</i> and <i>Bipolaris</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhizoctonia Root Rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soilborne Mosaic Virus (SBMV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Chaff (<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>translucens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Yellow (Spindle Streak) Mosaic Virus | <input type="checkbox"/> Bacterial Leaf Blight (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>syringae</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |

15. INSECT: (0=Not Tested; 1=Susceptible; 2=Resistant; 3=Intermediate; 4=Tolerant)

PLEASE SPECIFY BIOTYPE (where needed)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hessian Fly (<i>Mayetiola destructor</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Stem Sawfly (<i>Cephus</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal Leaf Beetle (<i>Oulema melanopa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Aphid (<i>Diuraphis noxia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenbug (<i>Schizaphis graminum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aphids | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (SPECIFY) |

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ANY ITEM ABOVE, OR GENERAL COMMENTS

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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7. PVPO NUMBER 200000180		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or U.S. based company?
If no, give name of country ☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. national(s)?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is(are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?
☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (if needed, use reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can be afforded only to owners (not licensees) who meet one of the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

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